Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 26 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 Aug 2021 at 03:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Thursday. Otherwise high for dry, settled weather for the next few days. Low confidence for extent of any low cloud over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 26 Aug 2021: Morning cloud in the east, otherwise dry and bright

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Extensive low cloud at first across eastern hills, this quickly thinning in the morning to leave a dry and sunny day. Clear skies for most hills in the evening, but some patchy cloud across eastern Caithness hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% at first, soon improving to 100%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 to 700 metres early morning in the north and east. Otherwise excellent visibility with great air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/20 E	12/15 NE	12/16 NE	8/12 E	8/11 NE	11/15 E	11/15 E
900	15/18 E	10/12 NE	10/14 NE	8/12 E	8/11 NE	11/15 E	11/15 E
600	9/11 NE	8/10 NE	10/14 NE	7/11 E	8/11 NE	9/12 E	8/12 E
300	0/13 E	1/8 E	1/10 E	1/9 E	1/7 E	5/12 E	6/13 E
Glen	1/4 NE	1/4 E	3/8 NE	5/9 NE	7/12 NE	8/11 E	7/10 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/10	11/9	12/10	13/11	12/11	11/9	11/8
900	13/10	12/10	12/11	14/12	13/12	12/9	11/8
600	14/13	13/12	15/13	16/15	15/14	14/12	13/11
300	13/13	15/16	18/18	19/20	18/18	13/12	11/9
Glen	14/14	18/18	21/21	22/21	20/19	16/15	14/13
Freezing Level*	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Best of the cloud free summits will be across the west of the area. Noticeable wind chill on the highest tops under cloud cover.

Forecast for Friday 27 Aug 2021

Weather: Chance of some low cloud across the northeast at first, this lifting off the hills in the morning. Otherwise dry and sunny with a risk of sunburn. Becoming very warm across the west of the area.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Locally poor at first in the northeast with some patchy thin cloud above 750 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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